

## PATENT

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph one on page one with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention relates is related to the following U.S. Application for Patent:

U.S. Patent Application No. 6,574,211 ~~08/963,386~~ entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH RATE PACKET DATA TRANSMISSION," filed on November 3, 1997, and assigned to the assignee hereof which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein;

and to:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/697,372 ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A DATA RATE IN A HIGH RATE PACKET DATA WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM," filed concurrently herewith and assigned to the assignee hereof which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein.